HANDY REFERENCE

To use the Mr. Pixel disk you need your Commodore 64™ computer, a monitor or TV (color recommended), and a disk drive. A joystick is optional, but is highly recommended.

How to Load the Program

1. Turn on the monitor or TV and the disk drive. Turn the computer on last.
2. Put the Mr. Pixel disk in the disk drive, label side up.
3. Close the disk drive door.
4. If you're using a joystick, plug it into Control Port 2.
5. When you see **READY** on the screen, type:

   LOAD "GO",8

   then press the RETURN key.
6. When you see **READY**, type:

   RUN

   Press the **RETURN** key.
7. Wait a bit and the program will begin.

To save anything, you need a blank disk. You must initialize the disk before saving to it; initialization instructions are on the reverse side of this card.

If you want to begin using the program quickly, refer to the list of commands in the inside front cover. If you want to learn about the program in detail, see the other sections of your manual.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INITIALIZING A BLANK DISK

To save anything that you make with your Mr. Pixel disk, you need a blank disk.* Before you can save to a blank disk, however, you have to prepare the disk, or initialize it. Be sure to initialize a disk in advance since you cannot save anything in the computer's memory during disk initialization. To initialize a blank disk, follow these steps:

Turn on the computer. This is what you should see on the screen:

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**** COMMODORE 64 BASIC V2 ****
64K RAM SYSTEM 38911 BASIC BYTES FREE
READY
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Put the blank disk in the disk drive and close the door.

Type: OPEN 15,8,15,"NO: TESTDISK,88"

Note: Make sure to type the characters just as you see them above, with no spaces between them.

Press the **RETURN** key. The screen will show the word **READY.**

The disk drive makes a clicking sound and the red light goes on. The sound continues for about a minute and then the red light goes out. When the red light goes out, type:

CLOSE 15

Press the **RETURN** key. Again the screen shows the word **READY.**

The disk is now initialized and is ready to store anything whenever you wish. You only have to initialize a disk once. DO NOT initialize a disk every time you want to save something as that will erase anything you have saved to the disk.

Note: Before using this initialized disk, you must load the Mr. Pixel disk as per the directions on the other side of this reference card.

*You may reuse a disk that has been used before, but you will lose everything previously saved to it when you initialize it.